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Maine Board of Pharmacy
Minutes of September 1, 2016 Board Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

President Bruno called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Joseph Bruno, R.Ph., Pharmacist, President
Donald Watson, R.Ph., Hospital Pharmacist, Vice President
Kevin Holland, R.Ph., Complaint Officer
Bradley Hamilton, R.Ph., Chain Pharmacist
Kirsten Martin, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Shane Savage, R.Ph., Independent Pharmacist

STAFF PRESENT

Andrew Black, AAG, Board Attorney
Geraldine Betts, Board Administrator
Kelly McLaughlin, Comprehensive Health Planner I
Thomas Avery, Chief Field Investigator
Jessica Gowell, Senior Consumer Assistant Specialist

OLD BUSINESS

Review and approval of the minutes of August 4, 2016

In a motion by Hamilton, seconded by Watson, to accept the minutes of August 4, 2016 as amended. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Adjudicatory Hearing – AccRx, Inc. – 2015 PHA 11759

The adjudicatory hearing was resolved with a fully executed Consent Agreement.

Adjudicatory Hearing –Katharine Randall – 2016 PHA 12448

The adjudicatory hearing was resolved with a fully executed Consent Agreement.

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Adjudicatory Hearing – Amy-Jo Beaulieu – 2016 PHA 12449

The adjudicatory hearing was resolved with a fully executed Consent Agreement.

Adjudicatory Hearing – Peter McFarland – 2016 PHA 12473

The adjudicatory hearing was resolved with a fully executed Consent Agreement.

Board Action on Decision and Order – Paul Preston – 2015 PHA 11322

In a motion by Martin, seconded by Watson, to accept the Decision and Order in the matter of Paul Preston, 2015 PHA 11322 as presented. Motion carried, Complaint Officer recused.

Board Action on Decision and Order – Paul Corrado – 2016 PHA 12179

Bruno recused and left the room

In a motion by Martin, seconded by Hamilton, to accept the Decision and Order in the matter of Paul Corrado, 2016 PHA 12179 as presented. Motion carried, Bruno recused.

Complaint Committee's Report

2015 PHA 11747

In a motion by Watson, seconded by Martin, that sufficient evidence exists to schedule 2015 PHA 11747 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a consent agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-A)(A)(5) and Board Rules Chapter 11, § 3; 2) Reprimand; and 3) \$4,500.00 fine. Motion carried, Complaint Officer recused.

2016 PHA 12410

In a motion by Watson, seconded by Martin, that sufficient evidence exists to schedule 2016 PHA 12410 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a consent agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of 32 M.R.S. § 13742-A(1)(C) and Board Rules Chapter 30, § 1(15); 2) Warning; 3) \$250.00 fine; and 4) Completion of three (3) hours of Board-approved continuing education in the prevention of prescription errors and misfills of “look-alike, sound-alike” medications, these education credits will not count towards the continuing education required for re-licensure and shall be completed and proof of completion submitted to the Board within ninety (90) days following the execution of the Consent Agreement. Motion carried, Complaint Officer recused.

2015 PHA 12415

Hamilton recused and left the room.

In a motion by Martin, seconded by Watson, that sufficient evidence exists to schedule 2015 PHA 12415 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a consent agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-A)(A)(4) and Board Rules Chapter 7, § 7-B(1); 2) Warning; and 3) \$500.00 fine. Motion carried, Complaint Officer Savage and Holland recused.

Board Action on Initial Applications

Jeremy Spofford, PT60012485

Watson recused and left the room.

In a motion by Hamilton, seconded by Martin, to accept staff's recommendation and grant licensure to Jeremy Spofford, PT60012485, as presented. Motion carried, Watson recused.

Deborah Beaulieu, PT60007485

In a motion by Martin, seconded by Hamilton to preliminary deny pharmacy technician licensure to Deborah Beaulieu, PT60007485, with an offer of a Consent Agreement including: 1) Admission to violation of 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-A)(A)(1); 2) Warning; and 3) Fine of \$500.00. Motion carried.

Tiffany Haskell, PT60012544

In a motion by Martin, seconded by Hamilton to preliminary deny pharmacy technician licensure to Tiffany Haskell, PT60012544, with an offer of a Consent Agreement including: 1) Admission to violation of 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-A)(A)(1); 2) Warning; and 3) Fine of \$250.00. Motion carried.

Administrator's Report

Administrator Betts updated the Board on the pharmacist consultant position and notified the Board that Maine would not be represented at the NABP District Meeting to be held September 15-17, 2016 in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

President Bruno updated the Board on Public Law Chapter 488; Law to Prevent Opiate Abuse by Strengthening the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program. President Bruno will be attending the Prescription Monitoring Task Force meeting next scheduled for September 21, 2016.

Public Comments

Gregory Cameron addresses the Board stating that Husson University is now teaching Pharmacy Law during orientation.

ADJOURN

There being no further business Martin motioned to adjourn at 8:36 a.m. seconded by Hamilton. Motion carried.